Foreign tourists visited India

2458. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign tourists visited the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the percentage of foreign tourists visiting the country of the global tourists visiting other countries;

(c) whether any plan/scheme has been chalked out to attract tourists during the Eleventh Plan Period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The number of foreign tourist arrivals (FTAs) in India, and the share of India in the world, during 2005, 2006 and 2007 are given below:—

Year	FTAs in India (in million)	Share of India in World
2005	3.92	0.49%
2006	4.45	0.52%
2007*	5.00	0.55%

*Provisional

(c) and (d) Ministry of Tourism is implementing a number of plan schemes for promotion and development of tourism in the country. The outlays of these plan schemes for the Eleventh Five Year Plan are as under:

(Rupees in crore)

Sl.No.	Schemes/Programmes	Outlay
1.	Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits.	2381
2.	Overseas Promotion and Publicity including Market Development Assistance	1010
3.	Assistance to IHMs/FCIs/IITTM/NIWS/NIAS/NCHMCT	495
4.	Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality	426
5.	Incentives to Accommodation Infrastructure	235
6.	Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects	200
7.	Computerization and Information Technology	121
8.	Others	288
	TOTAL:	5156

Tourism hub at Wagah Border

2459. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to upgrade Wagah/Attari border in Punjab as a global tourism hub;